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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

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Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflicts

3 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The 1st meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence will be held *today*, 4 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The reports of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive proposal for the composite entity for gender equality and the empowerment of women (A/64/588) and follow-up to General Assembly resolution 63/311 on system-wide coherence related to operational activities for development (A/64/589) are now available in all official languages. The Secretary-General will address the meeting. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

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General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 2 (TNLB)
	Identification of key issues and questions where more detailed background studies would facilitate consideration by States of these issues	[6]
3–6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 2 (TNLB)
	Consideration of recommendations to be provided to the General Assembly	[7]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
	Accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Arbitration and Conciliation

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8
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Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4 (TNLB)
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Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

- (a) Priority theme: Social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/21 and E/CN.5/2010/NGO/22)

Panel discussion: "Priority theme: Social integration"

3-6 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)
 Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

- (a) Priority theme: Social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/21 and E/CN.5/2010/NGO/22)

Presentation by the Executive Coordinator of the United Nations Volunteers Programme

General discussion (continued)

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.]

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Sixteenth session

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB)
 Opening of the session [1]
 Review of follow-up action on the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation [2]

3-6 p.m. 2nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB)
 Adoption of the report of the Working Group [3]
 Approval of the provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee [4]
 Other matters [5]
 Adoption of the report of the Committee on its sixteenth session [6]

[Documents SSC/16/L.2 and SSC/16/L.3]

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations regarding the forthcoming session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization *today*, 4 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB). The informal consultations will focus on such issues as the composition of the Bureau, the organization of work and related procedural questions.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 4 February 2010

Group of 77 (on matters related to the law of the sea)

9-9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on the sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation)

9-9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Economic and Social Council)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (TNLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (TNLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 4 February 2010

DPI/NGO briefing on "Why the numbers continue to rise: Cancer today" (in observance of World Cancer Day) (4 February)) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

- Guest at 12 noon Mr. Jordan Ryan, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (on the “cash-for-work” programme in Haiti)
- 1 p.m. Announcement of the launch of the 2010 Global Model United Nations (Malaysia, August 2010), in partnership with the Malaysian Government and the Office for the Alliance of Civilizations [*Panellists*: Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information; H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali, Permanent Representative of Malaysia; and Mr. Marc Scheuer, Director, Office for the Alliance of Civilizations]

First floor stakeout (TNLB)

- 3.45 p.m. H.E. Mr. Dimitris Droutsas, Alternate Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece (following his meeting with the Secretary-General)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on “Field support arrangements: Security and force protection in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of military utility helicopters in United Nations peacekeeping operations; and Security and force protection”, on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

An informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on “Policy development: Assessment of provision of resources, training and concepts of operations to implement protection of civilians mandate; and Robust peacekeeping”, will also take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) will be open on *Monday, 8 February 2010*, at 9.30 a.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S2977MM; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)), as of that date. In light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org/.

Committee on Contributions Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 5th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

A formal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the organizational session is contained in document E/2010/2 and E/2010/2/Corr.1.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on methods of work, under agenda item 2, convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Christian Sieber (Switzerland), will be held on Friday, 5 February 2010, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chairperson of the Commission, will be held on Friday, 5 February, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); on Monday, 8 February, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and on Tuesday, 9 February, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on ageing, under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Miloslav Hetteš (Slovakia), will be held on Friday, 5 February 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on mainstreaming disability under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan), will be held on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinforote2010.html>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 10 February. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[Note: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (TNLB), on the annual report of the United Nations Volunteers Programme. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Friday, 5 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB);
and

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

Alliance of Civilizations: Group of Friends

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the CARICOM Initiative on Non-Communicable Diseases, in partnership with the World Health Organization (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago)

Friday, 5 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360); or Ms. Melissa Boissiere, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail mboissiere@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-7620).]

International launch of *Education under Attack 2010* and *Protecting Education from Attack: A State-of-the-Art Review* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in association with the Office of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al Missned)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Workshop on elections to United Nations organs (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ramatolie Saho, UNITAR (e-mail ramatolie.saho@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC 1-603).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

The deadline for applications to the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, is *Friday, 12 February 2010*. The Fellowship Programme is designed to enable young professional lawyers from developing countries to deepen their knowledge of international law.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 February 2010

Economic and Social Council**Commission for Social Development**

Forty-eighth session

2nd meeting

The Chair of the forty-eighth session, H.E. Mr. Leslie K. Christian (Ghana), opened the regular session and made a statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs addressed the Commission.

Election of officers

[1]

The Chair recalled that at the 1st meeting of the forty-eighth session, held on 13 February 2009, the Commission elected H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian (Ghana) as Chair, and Mr. Miloslav Hettes (Slovakia), Mr. Christian Sieber (Switzerland), Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan) and Ms. Connie Taracena Secaira (Guatemala) as Vice-Chairs.

The Commission was informed that the Vice-Chair, Ms. Connie Taracena Secaira (Guatemala), would also serve as Rapporteur for the session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

[2]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.5/2010/1.

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Commission approved its organization of work, as contained in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2010/1, as orally corrected, and established time-limits for statements in the general discussion.

The Commission also agreed that the Chair would prepare summaries of the two panels discussions to be held during the session, and that the Chair's summary of the discussion of the emerging issues, under item 3 (c) (Policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and economic crisis, including its gender dimension), would be transmitted to the President of the Economic and Social Council, as an input to the 2010 Annual Ministerial Review.

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

[3]

*(a) Priority theme: Social integration**(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups**(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons**(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth**(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002**(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes**(c) Emerging issues: Policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and economic crisis, including its gender dimension*

The Acting Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced documentation under agenda item 3 as a whole.

The Chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development made a statement on the outcome of the Civil Society Forum.

The Commission began its general discussion of sub-item 3 (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Argentina (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Senegal, Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Ghana, Viet Nam, the Sudan, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

3rd meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: Social integration [3 (a)]

The Commission held a panel discussion on the priority theme entitled "Social integration".

A presentation on social integration was made by the keynote speaker, Mr. Jimi Adesina, Professor of Sociology, Rhodes University, South Africa.

The Commission heard presentations by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Rudolf Hundstorfer, Minister of Labour, Social Activities and Consumer Protection, Austria; Mr. Enrique Deibe, Secretary of Employment, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina; and Mr. Chua Hoi Wai, Business Director of Hong Kong Council of Social Services, Hong Kong, China.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations made comments and posed questions: Spain (on behalf of the European Union), China, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic and Indonesia.

The representative of the International Council on Social Welfare made a statement, on behalf of the NGO Committee for Social Development.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 regular session

15th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of China, India, Qatar, Pakistan, Egypt, Burundi, Angola, Cuba, the Sudan, Peru, Israel, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as by the observer for Ethiopia.

The Chief the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, provided clarifications.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [3 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Peru, the United Kingdom, Egypt and Dominica, as well as by the observers for New Zealand and Japan.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chair of the Committee and the representatives of Egypt, Romania and the United States.

16th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [3 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, Pakistan, China, Egypt, Cuba, India, Peru, the Russian Federation, Qatar, the Sudan, Romania, Angola, Turkey, Dominica and the United Kingdom, as well as by the observers for Bangladesh and Iraq.

Clarifications were provided by the Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch and the Secretary of the Committee.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2011 session of the Committee [10]

The Chair informed the Committee that the provisional agenda would be presented at the resumed session in May 2010.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [11]

The Rapporteur, H.E. Mr. Crispin S. Gregoire (Dominica), introduced the draft report, as contained in document E/C.2/2010/L.1.

The Committee then adopted the draft report and entrusted the Rapporteur with the finalization of the report, in consultation with the members of the Committee and the secretariat, with a view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.

Closing statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, Cuba, Angola, Qatar, China, Pakistan and Dominica, as well as by the observers for Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and Switzerland.

The Chair made closing remarks.

Suspension of the 2010 session of the Committee

The Chair declared the 2010 session of the Committee suspended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Nicaragua (2 February 2010)¹

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Declaration under articles 31 and 32: Mali (2 February 2010)¹

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Belgium (2 February 2010)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: France (2 February 2010)¹

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International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembanani Ntwaagae

Asian States:

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H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaidi

Eastern European States:

Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Nicaragua

H.E. Mrs. Maria Rubiales de Chamorro

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Turkey

H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

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